

THE TRAVANCORE CIVIL COURTS' POWERS AMENDMENT BILL.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI : Sir, I beg to move the following do constitute the members of the Select Committee to report on the Travancore Civil Courts' Powers Amendment Bill within four months.

Mr. E. Subramonia Aiyar,
 „ Puthupalli S. Krishna Pillai.
 „ M. L. D'Cruz.
 „ N. Narayana Kurup.
 „ E. John Philipose.
 „ A. J. John.
 „ M. G. Mathew.
 „ S. Nilakanta Pillai.
 „ T. M. Varghese.
 „ S. Krishna Iyer,
 „ Kayalam Paramesvaran Pillai.

MR. C. KUMARA DAS : I second it.

PRESIDENT : Moved and seconded that the gentlemen whose names have been read out do constitute the Select Committee on the Travancore Civil Courts' Powers Amendment Bill.

The motion was carried.

THE TRAVANCORE DISTRICT MUNICIPALITIES BILL.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI : Sir I beg to move that the Travancore District Municipalities Bill be referred to a joint Committee of both Chambers.

MR. C. KUMARA DAS : I second it.

PRESIDENT : Moved and seconded that the Travancore District Municipalities Bill be referred to a Joint Committee of both Chambers.

The motion was carried.

THE TRIVANDRUM CITY MUNICIPAL BILL.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI : Sir, I beg to move that the Trivandrum City Municipal Bill be referred to a joint Committee of both Chambers.

MR. C. KUMARA DAS : I second it.

PRESIDENT : Moved and seconded that the Trivandrum City Municipal Bill be referred to a Joint Committee of both Chambers.

The motion was carried.

THE GENERAL CLAUSES REGULATION (AMENDMENT) BILL.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI : Sir, I rise to introduce a Bill to amend the Travancore General Clauses Regulation of 1072. It has been published in the Gazette with a statement of Objects and Reasons and I now beg to move that the Bill be read in the Assembly.

MR. C. KUMARA DAS : I second it.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI : I shall now explain the principle of the Bill. The Bill relates to change of designation of the law officers and the chief medical officer of the State. It will be seen from the Bill that the proposal is to convert the designation of the law officers, that of the 'Head Sirkar Vakil' into 'Advocate General' as stated in the Bill and that of the other law officers into 'Government Pleaders' and that of the Chief Medical Officer who is now designated as 'Darbar Physician' into 'Surgeon General'. The propriety of these changes will be readily appreciated by the honourable members for the reason that they are in consonance with the modern designations adopted in sister Provinces and States in India. In regard to the law officers it will be particularly noted that it was only very recently that the predecessor of this Assembly passed a Regulation to convert the designation of 'Vakils' into 'Advocates'. It will be but proper therefore that the Head Sirkar Vakil should become the "Advocate General". The other changes indicated in the Bill are also desirable. I trust that this Bill will be a purely non controversial measure and will receive the acceptance of the House. The question that the principle of the Bill be accepted was then put to vote and carried.

The Secretary then read the title of the Bill.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI : Sir, the Bill is purely a non controversial measure and I desire to proceed to the consideration of it forthwith. For that purpose I request the Chair to suspend the rules of business and allow the second reading of the General Clauses Regulation (Amendment Bill) at once.

PRESIDENT : I suspend the ordinary rules of procedure in order to facilitate the passing of the Bill.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI : I beg to move that the General Clauses Regulation (Amendment) Bill be now taken into consideration.

MR. C. KUMARA DAS : I second it.

PRESIDENT : The Bill is now open to discussion.

The House will consider the Bill clause by clause.

Clause 1.

The question that clause 1 of the Bill shall stand part of the Bill was put to vote and carried.

Clause 1 was added to the Bill.

Clause 2.

The question that clause 2 shall stand part of the Bill was put to vote and carried.

Clause 2 was added to the Bill.

PREAMBLE.

The question that the Preamble do stand part of the Bill was put and carried.

The preamble was added to the Bill.

TITLE.

The question that the Title do stand part of the Bill was put and carried.

The title was added to the Bill.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: I now proceed to the third reading of the Bill and before I do it I make a formal motion. I move an amendment to clause (1) sub-clause (1) that figure (2) be added at the end of 111, in line 2.

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: I second it.

PRESIDENT: Moved and seconded that the figure (2) be inserted at the end of Clause (1) sub-clause (1). After the insertion, the clause will read thus: "This Regulation may be called The Travancore General Clauses (Amendment) Regulation 1112".

The amendment was put to vote and carried.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: I beg to move that the Bill as amended be now passed.

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: I second it.

PRESIDENT: The Bill is passed.

The House will now adjourn and meet again on Saturday the 24th July.

The House adjourned at 2-15 P. M.

E. I. CHACKO,

Secretary to the Sri Mulam Assembly.